

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

TECHNICAL EDUCATION – Approval of All India Council for Technical Education for establishment of new Engineering College in the name of Ramanandatirtha Engineering College, Ramananda Nagar, Cherlagowraram Village, Kanagal, Nalgonda – 508 004 – Orders of Hon'ble High Court in WPMP No.25693 of 2008 in WP No.19678 of 2008 filed by the Secretary, Swami Ramananda Thirutha Educational Society, 6-5-164, Ravindranagar, Nalgonda District of the Management – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.934

Dated:22.09.2008.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the AICTE Lr.No.730-50-743/(E)/ET/2008, Dt.25.8.2008.
- 2) From the CTE Lr.No.E2/9693/2008-VOL.III, Dt.26.8.2008.
- 3) From the Secretary, APSCHE Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETs/Aug, Dt.25.8.2008.
- 4) From the Secretary, Swami Ramananda Thirutha Educational Society, 6-5-164, Ravindranagar, Nalgonda District repn. Dt.4.9.2008 .
- 5) From the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders dt.9.9.2008 in W.P.M.P.No.25693 of 2008 in WP No.19678 of 2008.

O R D E R:

The All India Council for Technical Education in their letter 1st read above, conveyed the approval for establishment of new Engineering College in the name of Ramanandatirtha Engineering College, Ramananda Nagar, Cherlagowraram Village, Kanagal, Nalgonda – 508 004 with an intake of 240 seats, subject to the condition of getting affiliation from respective University and fulfilling State Government requirements of admission.

2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 2nd read above, has forwarded the approval of All India Council for Technical Education and the same was received by the Government on 26.8.2008 .

3. In his letter 3rd read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has informed that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges have commenced with effect from 24th August, 2008 and there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards in any subsequent phase of counseling and if colleges have to be included at this stage in the counseling process by repeating the whole counseling from rank 1, i.e., in order of merit, it would cause undue delay in completing the admission process and commencing the class work for the academic year 2008-09. In fact the class work is scheduled to commence on 24.09.2008 and the current (final) phase of ongoing counseling is expected to be completed only by 28.09.2008. He has therefore requested not to consider granting permissions for new Engineering / Pharmacy Colleges and variation of intakes / additional courses for the academic year 2008-09 after 23rd August, 2008. Hence no action has been taken at Government level, on the proposals of the Commissioner of Technical Education received after 23.8.2008 for according approval for setting up new colleges or for variation of intakes / introduction of new courses in existing colleges.

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4. In the meanwhile the Secretary of Ramanandatirtha Engineering College, Ramananda Nagar, Cherlagowraram Village, Kanagal, Nalgonda – 508 004 District has approached the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in their interim orders 5th read above, directed as follows:-

“ There shall be interim direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation of the petitioners submitted on 4.9.2008 and pass appropriate orders so as to enable the petitioners to take benefit of approval granted by the All India Council for Technical Education with regard to intake of students in different branch of Engineering course vide File No.730-50-743(E)/ ET/2008, Dt.25.8.2008”.

5. In pursuance of A.P.High Court orders, the matter has been examined carefully by the Government. However, as stated above, since the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has intimated that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates, who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges, have commenced with effect from 24th August, 2008 and there was no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards, which is mandatory in order to satisfy the criteria of merit and transparency in the admission process, as stipulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in P.A. Inamdar Vs. State of Karnataka, it would not be appropriate to accord permissions either for new colleges or for variation of intakes in the Engineering / Pharmacy Colleges.

6. In the circumstances stated above, the Government having considered the matter carefully, have decided to reject the request of the Secretary, Swami Ramananda Thirutha Educational Society, 6-5-164, Ravindranagar, Nalgonda District for issuing orders permitting for establishment new Engineering College in the name of Ramanandatirtha Engineering College, Ramananda Nagar, Cherlagowraram Village, Kanagal, Nalgonda – 508 004 for the year 2008-09.

7. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Swami Ramananda Thirutha Educational Society, 6-5-164, Ravindranagar, Nalgonda District.

The Government Pleader for Higher Education, A.P.High Court, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Convener, EAMCET-2008, Masabtank, Hyderabad.

The Adviser, All India Council for Technical Education,
7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001.

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The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Technical Education)

The P.S. to Pr. Secy. (Higher Education).

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